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1. A method for registration of a sensing device for use with a computer system, the method including the steps of:
- 5 providing a printed registration form including registration information and coded data thereon, the coded data including an indication of an identity of the form and at least one reference point on the form;
- receiving in the computer system indicating data from a sensing device, the indicating data including information regarding an identity of the sensing device, the
- 10 identity of the form and at least one action of the sensing device in relation to the form generated by the sensing device using at least some of the coded data;
- deriving, from the indicating data, a correspondence between a registered user of the computer system and the identity of the sensing device; and
- storing, in the computer system, registration data associating an identity of the
- 15 registered user with the identity of the sensing device.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one action of the sensing device in relation to the registration form includes the formation of handwritten text and/or markings on the form.
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3. The method of claim 2, wherein the indicating data regarding the formation of handwritten text and/or markings on the registration form is used to derive the identity of the registered user from information stored in the computer system.
- 25 4. The method of claim 2, including the step of using the indicating data regarding the formation of handwritten text and/or markings on the registration form to generate, from information stored in the computer system, a list form indicating registered users corresponding to the indicating data, the list form having coded data including an indication of an identity of the list form and at least one reference point on the list form.

5. The method of claim 4, including the step of receiving in the computer system further indicating data from the sensing device, the further indicating data including information regarding the identity of the list form and at least one action of the sensing device in relation to the list form generated by the sensing device using at least some of the coded data, the further indicating data being used to determine one of the listed registered users for correspondence with the sensing device.

6. The method of claim 1, including:
providing a first printed document form including registration information and coded data thereon, the coded data including an indication of an identity of the form and at least one reference point on the form;

receiving in the computer system indicating data from a registered sensing device, the indicating data including information regarding an identity of said registered sensing device, the identity of the form and at least one action of said registered sensing device in relation to the form generated by said registered sensing device using at least some of the coded data;

identifying a registered user of the computer system from information stored in the computer system using a stored correspondence between the registered user and the received identity of said registered sensing device; and

generating said registration form, wherein the registration information includes an indication of the identity of the registered user.

7. The method of claim 1, including receiving in the computer system authorising data from a second sensing device, the authorising data including information regarding the identity of the second sensing device, the identity of the registration form and at least one action of the second sensing device in relation to the registration form generated by the second sensing device using at least some of the coded data, the second sensing device being associated in the computer system with a second registered user authorised to permit sensing device registrations.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein the registration form is printed on demand on the surface of a sheet material including printing said coded data thereon.

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5 9. The method of claim 8, including printing the coded data to be at least substantially invisible in the visible spectrum.

10. A system for registration of a sensing device for use with a computer system, the system including:

10 a printed registration form including registration information and coded data thereon, the coded data including an indication of an identity of the form and at least one reference point on the form;

a computer system adapted to receive indicating data from a sensing device, the indicating data including information regarding an identity of the sensing device, the
15 identity of the form and at least one action of the sensing device in relation to the form generated by the sensing device using at least some of the coded data, the computer system including:

processing means for deriving, from the indicating data, a correspondence between a registered user of the computer system and the identity of the sensing device;

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data storage for storing registration data associating an identity of the registered user with the identity of the sensing device.

11. The system of claim 10, wherein the at least one action of the sensing device in
25 relation to the registration form includes the formation of handwritten text and/or markings on the form.

12. The system of claim 11, wherein the indicating data regarding the formation of

handwritten text and/or markings on the registration form is used to derive the identity of the registered user from information stored in the data storage of the computer system.

13. The system of claim 11, including a list form indicating registered users
5 corresponding to the indicating data and coded data, the coded data including an
indication of an identity of the list form and at least one reference point on the list form,
the list form being generated, from information stored in the computer system, using the
indicating data regarding the formation of handwritten text and/or markings on the
registration form.

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14. The system of claim 10, including the sensing device which includes an identification means that imparts a unique identity to the sensing device.

15. The system of claim 14, including a second sensing device with corresponding
15 registration data stored in the data storage associating the identity thereof with the
registered user.

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16. The system of claim 10, including a printer for printing the registration form on demand.

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17. The system of claim 16, wherein the registration form is printed on the surface of a sheet material including printing said coded data thereon.

18. The system of claim 17, including printing the coded data to be at least
25 substantially invisible in the visible spectrum.

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